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SUBJECT: US ASSISTANCE TO GOJ SPACE PROGRAM

1. YOU MAY INFORM JAPANESE THAT US HAS NO OBJECTION TO TRANSFER OF THE JAPANESE TRACKING STATION FROM KWAJALEIN TO CHRISTMAS ISLAND. THE PRESENT AGREEMENT FOR USE OF KWAJALEIN CALLED FOR SUPPORT OF TWO LAUNCHES WHICH HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. WE ARE PRESENTLY CONSIDERING THE BEST WAY TO ARRANGE FOR FORMAL AGREEMENT FOR THEIR RETURN IN 1978 SHOULD THEY SO DESIRE. SINCE THE PRESENT AGREEMENT COVERS ONLY THE TWO LAUNCHES AND SINCE IT EXPIRES JULY 1, 1977, EITHER AN EXTENSION OR A NEW AGREEMENT WILL BE NECESSARY.

2. FYI: THE US AND UK HAVE CONFLICTING CLAIMS ON UNCLASSIFIED

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CHRISTMAS ISLAND. THE UK EFFECTIVELY MANAGES THE ISLAND

AND WE ARE THEREFORE IN NO POSITION TO APPROVE THE PLACEMENT OF THE TRACKING STATION ON CHRISTMAS. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY TRW THAT THE JAPANESE ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE UK. MUNITIONS CONTROL HAS INFORMED TRW THAT THERE IS NO OBJECTION ON ITAR GROUNDS TO TRANSFER OF THE EQUIPMENT FROM KWAJALEIN TO CHRISTMAS ISLAND. INFORMATION FROM TRW SUGGESTS THAT

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OF 1977. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF THEIR INTENT.
END FYI. KISSINGER

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